other laws and rules|regulations in regard to area planning.

Presently there are seven Export Processing Zones in the country at Bombay (Maharashtra), Kandla (Gujarat), Cochin (Kerala), Madras (Tamil Nadu), Falta (West Bengal), Noida (LT.P.) p.nd Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) which provide plots, standard design factories and other requisite facilities for export production under the EPZ Scheme. During 1993-94 about 440 industrial units in EPZs effected exports amounting to Rs. 1959.91 crores.

India Chini Trade Protocol

821. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

Will 'the Minister of COMMERCE' be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is s fact that India and China have signed a trade pro tocol for increasing the trade between the two countries;

(b) if so, what are the areas of' trade that have been identified for Exp*ort Irani* Indts to China and the it'roq of good? which India plans to import from that country; and

(c) the -total amount of foreign exchange involved in this trade pro tocol between India and China?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI pRRANB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

As per trade protocol signed between the Governments of India and China for the year 1994—95, both sides expressed a desire to develop, expand and diversify trade between them. A,3 per this protocol the areas , of trade identified for export from j India to China are as follows: —

1. Mineral ores
2. Iron and Steel products
3. Agriculture products
4. Chemicals
5. Engineering products
B.. Plywood
7. Jewels and processed diamonds 8. Synthetic fibre and yarn.

expects to import from China the following commodities: —

1Raw silk and silk yarn

2Agriculture products and native produce

3. Light industrial products and r.tationery
4 Metals and minerals
i. MIercury and antimony
ii. Coking Coal
iii. Other mineral products
5. Chemicals and petroleum products
i. Chemical materials
ii. Dyestuffs
iii. Petroleum and petrochemical products
iv. Tyres and tubes
6. Fresh water cutivated pearls
7. Engineering products
i. Tools
ii. Power station equipments .
iii Oil drilling equipment
iv. Long wall coal mining equipment
v. Trolley buses
8. Pharmactuticals
9. Nowsprit

(e) The amount of foreign exchange involved doss not figure in the trade protocol as only indicative list of com. modities of export and import interest for either country are negotiated and listed out.